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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 23rd November 1960

No. 14(1)-T.R./60.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Sheet Glass Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection granted to the sheet glass industry should be continued at the existing level of duty of 70 per cent *ad valorem* for a further period of two years i.e. upto 31st December, 1962.
  - (2) Government should make available heavy soda ash to meet the full requirements of the sheet glass industry in the country.
  - (3) Government should, after making technical assessment of the requirements of each sheet glass unit, grant necessary facilities for the import of equipment for gas producers as early as possible so that re-adjustment of plant capacity to utilise lower grades of coal could be effected smoothly by the industry.
  - (4) The Railway Administration should examine the request of the industry for upgrading the transport classifications of raw materials and take such appropriate steps as may be deemed feasible.
2. Government accept recommendation (1) and the necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course.
3. Government have taken note of recommendations (2) and (3) and steps will be taken to implement them as far as possible.
4. Government have also taken note of recommendation (4) for examination and such action as may be feasible.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

D. SANDILYA, Jt. Secy.

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